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AMERY BRANDS CONGRESS & TORPEDOES TALK OF NATIONAL GOVT.

Appeasement Will Be Direct Betrayal Of Army

But Door Open For Settlement With Non-Congress Front

"There can be no question of the Government of India entering into negotiations with them (Congress leaders) or allowing others to do so.....until they made it clear to the authorities that they have abandoned their whole policy..... and are prepared to come to an agreed settlement with ourselves and their fellow-countrymen.

"There is no prospect of appeasement of the Congress in its present mood and outlook.

"The question is whether any immediate solution can be found apart from the Congress. The door remains open." But "in the existing circumstances agreement on the desirability of a National Government brought them no nearer to the solution.

"One obvious method of getting nearer to agreement is a serious discussion of the actual problem of finding a constitution under which the interests of different elements can be reconciled. That line of progress need not wait for the setting up of any formal constitutional convention."

Thus spoke Mr. L. S. Amery, the Secretary of State for India, to the Commons on Thursday.

AMERY'S STATEMENT

Mr. Amery's statement was on the India and Burma (Temporary and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill the main clause of which, said the Minister, raised the whole issue of the British policy in India.

Other clauses dealt with emergency courts which the Provincial Governments have been empowered to establish in the event of an invasion or imminent invasion in order to deal with looting, sabotage or other fifth column activity. Another clause provided for Burma Government Court cases to be dealt with on Indian soil.

THE MAIN CLAUSE

Turning to the main clause of the Bill which he said "directly raises the whole issue of the present political deadlock in India", Mr. Amery said: "The origin of its provisions and the necessity for their continuance are indeed only intelligible in the light of the fundamental difference between the Congress Party on the one hand and the rest of India and His Majesty's Government on the other as to the method by which India's freedom is to be attained.

It is, I repeat, a difference—a divergence as to the methods to be pursued and not as to the aim in view. Indian Nationalism, the desire to see India's destiny directed by Indian hands, free of external control, is not confined to any one party in India. It is shared by all. To that aim we, in this country, have solemnly pledged ourselves before India and before the world.

In the name of His Majesty's Government I repeat that pledge to-day.

PRESENT SITUATION

Turning to the policy of the British Government and the Government of India in relation to the present position in India and to the immediate future, Mr. Amery said so far as the Congress was concerned its leaders by their own actions had put themselves out of court.

"There can be no question of the Government of India entering into negotiations with them or allowing others to do so, so long as there is danger of recrudescence of troubles for which They have been responsible or until they made it clear to the authorities that they have abandoned their whole policy to control India by illegal and revolutionary methods and are prepared to come to an agreed settlement with ourselves and their fellow-countrymen."

NO APPEASEMENT OF CONGRESS

"There is no prospect of appeasement of the Congress in its present mood and outlook. That would only create greater difficulties with the Moslems and other parties. Above all, it would be regarded as a direct betrayal by the army, the police and the civil service who have played so steadfast a part in these troubles and upon whom the whole safety of India and the fate of the Allied cause so largely depends (cheers). The question is whether any immediate interim solution can be found apart from the Congress. The door remains open. What prospect is there of agreement? There is—and we should welcome the fact—much wider recognition of the need for an agreement. It would be premature to suggest that so far there had been any great readiness to compromise in order to secure an agreement.

NO NATIONAL GOVT.

In the existing circumstances agreement on the desirability of a National Government brought them no nearer the solution.

One obvious method of getting nearer to agreement is a serious discussion of the actual problem of finding a constitution under which the interests of different elements can be reconciled. That line of progress need not wait for the setting up of any formal constitutional convention. Mr. Amery continued: "What is there so amiss, until the political deadlock shows some sign of clearing in continuing to rely upon the instrument of Government which had already proved and is proving itself? Behind that Government

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I. L. P. MOTION LOST

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The amendment proposed by the Independent Labour Party against the Government of India Bill in the Commons today was defeated by 360 to 17 votes.

Following the defeat of the Independent Labour Party's amendment, the Bill was read a second time without further division being challenged.—Reuter.

NAZI ULTIMATUM TO DENMARK

German Soldiers Open Fire On Danish Patriots

LONDON, Oct. 8.

A New York radio report says that Germany has issued a six-point ultimatum to Denmark.

MOSCOW: German soldiers opened fire and wounded several Danish patriots who broke up a Nazi meeting at Copenhagen, the Soviet Information Bureau reported to-day. Shouting "out with the Nazis" the Danes pulled a Nazi speaker off the platform and severely mauled him.—Reuter.

America Must Intervene

Mere Leaders' Conferences Cannot Solve Indian Problem, Says Huq

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8.

Pessimistic note was struck by Mr. Fazlul Huq, Premier of Bengal in the course of talk with American Press representatives this morning. He said: "The settlement of the so-called Indian deadlock and Allied questions will not be solved by mere conferences between leaders". According to him the only solution lay through America's intervention for, he said, "If America were to take lead and intervene between the British Government and the Indian people the solution of the Indian problems would be the easiest thing possible". He has issued a special appeal to America to declare firmly "America is going to arbitrate and she will take no denial".

Mr. Fazlul Huq told pressmen he was thinking of going to America personally to appeal to the American people.

In the course of further talk, he said, the economic situation in Bengal was serious owing to low price of jute and high price of paddy.

Br. Prisoners Of War Killed?

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The War Office has issued a statement saying that the Japanese wireless broadcast that a number of British and Australian prisoners of war lost their lives when a Japanese ship was sunk by a submarine in the China Sea on October 1 and that the survivors were on their way to Japan. The protecting Power has been asked to investigate this report and if it is true to obtain a list of names as soon as possible. The next of kin will be informed directly the information is received.—Reuter.

Bengal Land-Holders' Appeal

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7.

Maharaja S. K. Acharya of Mymensingh, Secretary of the Bengal Land-Holders' Association, it is understood, has addressed the Government of India urging the latter to call a conference of leaders to form a National Government in the Centre and Coalition Ministries in the Provinces, to chalk out measures to check the spirit of lawlessness and to meet the legitimate aspirations of the progressive minded people.—United Press.

BR. PRISONERS MANACLED & CHAINED

Berlin Implements Threat Of Reprisals: London Reply

LONDON, Oct. 8.

On the stroke of noon, (German Time) 10.00 (G. M. T.) British prisoners taken at Dieppe were manacled and put into chains, the Berlin radio announced at 10.55 (G. M. T.) to-day.

In making the announcement, nearly an hour after their threat contained in yesterday's 'communique' had been carried out the German radio stated that "British Dieppe prisoners had been put in chains since noon German time."

ON PARIS RADIO

The French people were told of the German action in manacling British Dieppe prisoners a few minutes after the German radio announced it. The Paris radio said at 11.10 "We have just received a message from Berlin stating that the measures announces yesterday regarding British prisoners have come into force." Rome radio up till 11.25 had said nothing on the subject.

Some hours before the Germans to-day implemented yesterday's threat to put all British prisoners taken at Dieppe in chains, the B. B. C. forcibly brought home to the German people in its German transmission that there were 17,000 more German and Italian prisoners in British hands than there were British prisoners in German and Italian hands. The British Government's reply to the German threat was fully given. Lord Simon's statement on punishment of Axis criminals was dealt with at length.

BRITISH REPLY

The following statement is issued on behalf of the British Government:—

"His Majesty's Government repeat the declaration that they do not and will not continue any orders for tying hands of prisoners of war taken in the field.

The action of the German Government in taking reprisals against British prisoners of war in their hands is expressly forbidden by Article Two of the Geneva Convention. Nevertheless, should the German Government persist in its intentions, His Majesty's Government will be compelled, in order to protect their own prisoners of war, to take similar measures upon an equal number of enemy prisoners of war in their hands.—Reuter.

MOBILISE FOR NATIONAL DEMAND

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7.

The Azad Muslim plan for India's future constitution was disclosed by Premier Allah Bux, President of the Azad Muslim Conference, at a press conference this evening, as envisaging linguistic provinces with the right of self-determination to the point of secession, but "in the context of Indian Freedom"

He said that he had placed his views before the Hindu Mahasabha leaders and that he would also try to meet Mr. Jinnah. But for that, the time was not yet. The Board of the Azad Muslim Conference, he announced, would meet here from October 24.

With the start of the campaign by the Azad Muslims, it is pointed out here, three parallel attempts will be in progress to produce a united front, the other two being sponsored respectively by the Hindu Mahasabha and Mr. Fazlul Huq.

"To my mind", said Mr. Allah Bux, "the need of the hour is the active mobilisation of the broad principles of our people behind the national demand.

"It is absurd to suggest that Muslims will not join in this campaign. The threat of foreign aggression to predominant Muslim regions, both on the Eastern and Western frontiers, is immediate and acute, and in their own interests, Muslim leaders are realising the grave dangers of the situation and the urgency of a National Government.

"In short, a basis for unity already exists, and it is up to us to make it concrete and universal. Along with all other patriotic elements, who are anxious to defend their country against Fascism in close alliance with the United Nations, I and my colleagues of the Azad Muslim Conference propose to take up this national task, and we seek the co-operation of all our countrymen in this undertaking.—A. P.

POONA, Oct. 8.

A police constable was sentenced to two months' R. I. and to pay fine of Rs. 50 for negligence of duty.—United Press.

'C. R.' Calls British Bluff

Let Appeal To Electorate Establish 'Bona Fides'

IT IS FOOLHARDY TO DEFEND INDIA IN PRESENT MANNER

BOMBAY, October 8.

"If Britain makes up her mind to-day, she could give a most satisfactory Provisional National Government to India without incurring the least risk in defence. In this sense the British Government is responsible for the continuance of the present deadlock. It is unnecessary to examine the question historically, for that is not the present issue."

Thus observed Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, ex-Premier of Madras, in an exclusive interview to the "United Press of India" for its London subscribers.

LEAVE IT TO VOTERS

He added: "If I give full expression to all that I wish the British people to know at this juncture, my statement will not get across. I must content myself with what is permissible during war time to say. After themselves ruling out all fresh elections on the excuse of war, it is unfair to raise objections to a scheme of Provisional Government on the ground of absence of responsibility.

We, on our part, have no objection whatsoever to elections all over the provinces on the fairly wide franchise of Provincial Legislatures, and to a speedy system of indirect elections thereupon to a Central Legislature to which the Interim Provisional Government may be made responsible for the period of the war. We have no objections whatsoever to any scheme of responsibility which British constitutional and business capacity may invent for us.

We were told that we cannot now have elections and that is why we suggest that an honest attempt should be made to select, from convenient men picked out from various communities who will carry out just what the viceroy desires and raise no trouble, but men who are respected throughout India and who are established leaders of men and women belonging to various communities, men who will come at the top of any election if actually held.

"Some people raise an objection that the fighting forces in India are not in agreement with the demand for a Provisional Government. I wish for more reasons than one that this kind of loose talk should not be indulged in. We are prepared to accept if Britain will agree to a reference to the free and unfettered judgment of the soldiers in India. I am certain that no single body of men would be gladder than the soldiers in India for the establishment of a Provisional Government of national leaders. they would then fight with much greater enthusiasm. I go even so far as to suggest that a reference to even the British soldiers in India is likely to produce a result contrary to the present British policy of drift.

"When it suits them some people argue on the basis of moral responsibility for the present deadlock, and when it suits them again they want no examination of responsibility but want a realistic approach. All this is controversial skill, and serves no real purpose.

The only consideration now is the Defence of India. It is foolhardy to seek to defend India in the present manner and allow discontent and hatred to grow among the people towards the Government. He is no soldier who believes that popular support is not an essential part of the defence of the country."

OVER HUNDRED ARRESTS IN CITY

Repeated Lathi Charges To Disperse Crowds At Chowpatty

BOMBAY, Thursday.

To-day being the last day of Gandhi Jayanti attempts were made to hold meetings at six different places in the city.

The police resorted to repeated lathi charges to disperse crowds that gathered at various places in defiance of the Police Commissioner's Order prohibiting meetings.

Anticipating that attempts would be made to hold mass meetings at Chowpatty, the police had made adequate 'bandobust' to stop them. Inspite of strict police vigilance some 50 to 60 women gathered near the Tilak Statue on the Chowpatty sands and started singing national songs and raising Congress slogans. The police cordoned them. They were later joined by a large crowd. The police made a lathi charge and dispersed the crowds.

It was an hour before the crowds were finally cleared by the police.

Seven persons are said to have sustained injuries as a result of the lathi charges.

Four persons from a building in the vicinity were arrested by the police.

The crowds after being dispersed from Chowpatty ran towards Opera House and Prarthana Samaj and started throwing stones at tram-cars and buses. Two tram-cars and two buses are reported to have been damaged.

AT KAMGAR MAIDAN

The police frustrated an attempt by workers to take out a procession at Kamgar Maidan in the evening and arrested five persons in this connection.

At Shivaji Park some boys gathered and shouted slogans. The police dispersed them and took three boys into custody.

Five persons were arrested by the Mahabouri police in the course of the day for demonstrations.

The police also arrested Madhusudan Chaubey and two others under the Defence of India Rules.

CANE CHARGE IN FORT

The police resorted to a cane charge in the Fort area in the evening when some demonstrators made an attempt to take out a procession at Bora Bazar. Two persons were arrested in this respect.

Bomb Find Leads To A. R. P. Warden's Arrest

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANDRA, Oct. 8.

Today being the last day of Gandhi Jayanti. The Bandra Police frustrated several efforts to take out processions.

"Hartal" was observed in Malad. All shops and eating houses were completely closed for the day.

In the morning two girls were arrested at the Santa Cruz railway station on a charge of picketing at the Booking Office. At Vile Parle there was a demonstration by students, who removed the hats, from the public. Two persons were arrested at this place for leading a procession.

A.R.P. WARDEN ARRESTED

The C.I.D. police paid a surprise visit to a house at 3 a.m. at Ghatkopar and arrested Jagnath Balaram Veer an A.R.P. Warden, for alleged possession of an Indian-made bomb and other chemicals for the purpose of making explosives. In his house, it is learnt, was also found a number of Congress bulletins.

In the morning Mrs. Devika Javerchand was arrested, while picketing at the Ghatkopar railway station.

BORIVLI FIRE

A fire broke out at the goods yard of the B. B. and C. I railway station at Borivli on Wednesday afternoon. Nearly 5,000 bales of dry hay were destroyed. The Byculla Fire-brigade put out the fire. The cause of the fire is not known.

Three Killed In Air Crash Near Poona

TWO TATA'S PLANES ON SPECIAL CHARTER FLIGHT FROM BOMBAY IN MID AIR COLLISION

POONA, October 8.

Three occupants, including the pilot of one machine, were killed and two others were injured when two "Waco" aircraft belonging to Tata Air Lines on a special charter flight from Bombay to Poona met with an accident this afternoon near Talegaon about 20 miles from here.

The planes were carrying five members of the Tata Air Lines staff including the two pilots.

The cause of the accident is believed to be a collision in the air which, however, has not yet been confirmed.

The names of those killed are Mr. F. T. Gazdar (pilot) Mr. Decosta, the traffic clerk and Mr. Pinto the mechanic.

Mr. Arya, the pilot of the other plane, and Mr. E. Rodrigues, another occupant of the same plane sustained slight injuries and were immediately removed to the Sassoon Hospital at Poona where at present they are making satisfactory progress.

Immediately the news of the accident was received at Talegaon from some villagers who witnessed the crash, the police officer attached to the Talegaon with a police party proceeded to the spot. Meanwhile, a military ambulance with an A.R.P first aid van was also rushed to the scene of accident from Kirkee. The injured persons were taken to Sassoon Hospital.

Investigation into the cause of the accident is proceeding.—A. P.

TOKYO-NANKING SECRET TREATY

CHUNGKING, Oct. 8.

A secret treaty between Japan and the Nanking Puppet Government was negotiated at Nanking by a Japanese Delegation consisting of Baron Hiranuma and two other representatives Arit and Nagai and concluded on September 22, the Chinese military spokesman said this afternoon. Besides leasing Hainan and placing man-power at Japan's disposal, the treaty provided for recognition by Nanking of the autonomy of north China and Mongolia. Japan in return will turn over to Wang-Ching-Wei military equipment and supplies produced in Manchurian arsenals together with those held on the China fronts for use by Nanking Puppet troops.—Reuter.

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NOTICE

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All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground (since redeemed) with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Cadell Road, Mahim Bazaar Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 166 square yards or thereabouts bearing G Ward No. 4637 (3), Street No. 9C, bearing Plot No. 3C, Bhandarwada which said piece of land forms part of a larger piece, admeasuring 10002 square yards or thereabouts and which said larger piece is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 3442, 3444 and 3543 and A|3444, A|3548 and B|3548, New Nos. 604, 606 and 607, Old Survey Nos. 304 and 305, New Survey Nos. 1|1571, 2|1571 and 3|1572 and Cadastral Survey No. 335 part of Mahim Division but the present Cadastral Survey No. 7|2013 of Mahim Division and the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'G' Ward Nos. 4632, 4633(1), 4633(2), 4636, 4637, 4639 and 4649(1-1A) and Street Nos. 925A, 925AA, 991, 995, 996, 998, 999 and 999AA and which said piece or parcel of land is bounded, on the East by the property of Mr. S. H. Parelkar now agreed to be sold to Bai Kumudben, on the West by proposed 60 feet Road off Ranade Extension Road, on the North by Dr. Kshirsagar's property and on the South by Mr. Dalal's property.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1942.

NANU HORMASJEE & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the Current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on the 2nd floor, on FRIDAY, the 9th October, 1942 at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.

M. R. A. BAIG, Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 8th October, 1942.

(2000)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate for one share No. 8076 of the Tapty Valley Railway, Company, Limited, standing in the name of Mrs. Theodolinda Dias has been LOST or MISLAID. The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above certificate in any way but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned.

THEODOLINDA DIAS, C|o. M. J. Roberts, Esqr., Helal Building, D, Block, Mazagaon, Bombay. 9

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Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction Today FRIDAY, the 9th October, 1942, at 11-30 a.m. (New S. T.), at their Rooms at 120, Apollo Street, Fort, Dining, Drawing and Bedroom furniture, a big lot of fancy brassware, crockery, glassware, Lacquer and Bakelite fancy articles, rich toilet sets and other toilet articles, fancy China and porcelain articles and numerous other articles. Property of G. E. Bennett Esq., and ors.

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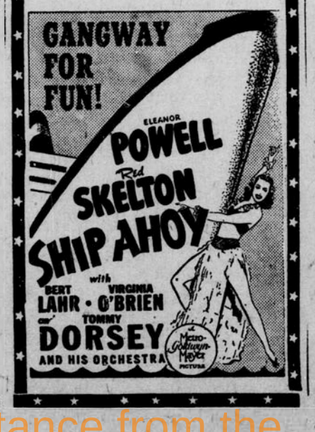

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

OPERA HOUSE—"Arman" 5, 7-30 and 10
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Nirdosh" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
NEW WEST END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9
NEW EMPIRE—"The Corsican Brothers" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"It's in the Bag" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Ship Ahoy" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
CAPITOL—"Week-End in Havana" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Song of the Islands" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
HINDMATTA—"Naya Sansar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
APOLLO—"Woman" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Zingagi" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PARADISE—"Burma Convoy" 4, 6-30 and 10
EDWARD—"Khazanchi" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
AURORA—"Joan of Paris" 4, 6-30 and 10
PALACE—"Saboteur" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-45, 5-45 and 9 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 4, 7 and 9-30
MINERVA—"Titli Ganga" 4-30, 7 and 9-30
KRISHNA—"Safe Guests" 3, 6-15 and 9-30
NOVELTY—"Vanmala" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"King of Ayodhya" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh Michowli" 4, 7 and 10
CITY LIGHT—"Shadi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
SUPER—"Mamaji", 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: "Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column."

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: The telegraphic communication with all provinces continues to be interrupted or heavily disturbed. Telegrams are therefore subject to serious delay.

FRATERNAL MEETING: Com. Khardikar will speak on "My experiences in the Soviet Union", to-day (Friday) at 7 p.m. in Girgaum Office.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND. The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 15, to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.), at the junction of Tripartite Road and Sewri New Road and go round with them in the Ward.

SANTA CRUZ RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION'S CHARITABLE DISPENSARY: During the month of September, 1942, the number of patients treated was males 1,981; females 2,093 and children 2,402, making a total of 6,476. The average per day was 216.

MUSLIM NATIONAL GUARD: The officers and guardsmen are hereby informed to be present at the Azad Maidan, in uniform or in armband on the 12th instant (i.e. Idd-ul-Fitr) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) for the Flag Hoisting Ceremony.

V. MADOWDASS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY: During August, the number of patients treated in this dispensary at Sion, was 715. Among them the number of new admissions was 235, being classified as stated below: Hindus 216, Mussulmans 7, Parsis nil, Christians 12. The average daily attendance was 28.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' UNION: A meeting of the staff at Carnac Bridge Goods Depot will be held to-day (Friday) at 5-30 p.m., within the premises of the Depot, to explain to them their responsibilities. Messrs. Jamnadas M. Mehta, V. B. Karnik, Raman, Miranda, Marathe, Gothivrekar and others will address the meeting.

REOPENING OF BOMBAY-DELHI SERVICE

Messrs. Tata Sons Ltd. (Aviation Dept.), write:—

"We have now decided to operate our services between Bombay and Delhi by the Northbound service leaving here on Monday (12th October) instead of Monday (2nd November). The Northbound service will leave Bombay for Delhi on Mondays and Fridays at 08-30 hours (I.S.T.) arriving at Delhi at 16-30 hours (I.S.T.). The Southbound service will leave Delhi on Tuesday and Saturdays at 08-30 hours (I.S.T.), and arrive at Juhu at 16-35 hours (I.S.T.).

Rovers' Cup

W. I. A. A. IN FINAL
H. V. M. Sports Down By 4—0

In the second semi-final of the Rovers Cup Football Tournament, the W.I.A.A. Staff registered a comfortable victory against the H.V.M. Sports Club at the Cooperage on Thursday evening, the score being 4 goals to nil. The Automobilemen, who have won all the tournaments played at the Cooperage this season, will now have the opportunity of carrying away the last and the biggest trophy on this side of India.

Bata Sports Club from Calcutta will oppose them and there is no doubt they will try their utmost to take the much coveted cup home.

The gate of the tie between the W.I.A.A. and H.V.M. being a foregone conclusion it did not rouse much interest among the public. However the junior side put up a game fight in the first half and was in deficit of a solitary goal at the interval. After resumption, Thomas did the hat-trick, scoring two more goals. Bhimrao tried hard to score on his own account and succeeded a little before the end.

RESULT.

W.I.A.A. Staff ..... 4 goals
H.V.M. Sports ..... nil.

TEAMS.

W.I.A.A. Staff: Lynn; Solomon and Rathnam; Narayan, Chander and Govind; Swamy, Bhimrao, Murthy, Thomas and Dhakuram.

H.V.M. Sports: Coutinho; Anchan and Suvarna; Francis, Kumarswamy and Lewis; Fernandez, Mendes, Caesar, Dory and Tilaksingh.

Referee S. C. Ghosh.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

6-15 p.m. Tata S.C. vs. H.V.M.

LESLIE RUNNING CUP

In the Leslie Running Cup Final, the Bombay City Police beat the B.B. and C.I. Railway by 9 points to 5. L. Woodcock ran first in 12 seconds.

Brilliant Violin Recital

Miss Khoorshed P. Madan of Calcutta gave a brilliant violin recital at the C. J. Hall on Monday evening. The programme selected seemed very ambitious for a sixteen year old girl, but Miss Madan justified the selection and carried through the recital exhibiting brilliant technique, style, and confidence beyond all expectation.

She was at her best in the two most difficult items Wieniawski's "Russian Airs" and Mozart's "concerto in D. Major". She exhibited strength and vigour all throughout the recital, and carried through a lengthy programme without faltering. The popular pieces in the second half, Kriesler's: "Tambourin Chinois" and Schubert's "Ave Maria" were heartily applauded and an encore given in the end. Her sister Miss Mani Madan proved an ideal in accompaniment at the piano.

Except for a little hesitation in St. Saen, Miss Madan's rendering was exceptionally good, and the finish and style of a real virtuoso will come within a short time.

Late Mr. J. C. Umrigar

News has reached Bombay of the death of Mr. Jehangirshah Cursetji Umrigar, a prominent Parsi resident of Calcutta who died on Thursday morning at the ripe age of 80 years. The deceased was a retired engineer and was taking keen interest in the Parsi community as well as social work.

All-India Weather

POONA, Oct. 8.

The following is the weather showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall inches recorded at 8 hours on 4-10-42: Allahabad 95 70 nil; Bombay 91 75 nil; Calcutta 93 73 nil; Cawnpore 94 66 nil; Cuttack 93 77 nil; Darjeeling 67 53 nil; Delhi 94 65 nil; Dehra Dun 86 58 nil; Jacobabad 103 67 nil; Karachi 82 73 nil; Lahore 93 69 nil; Patna 89 74 nil; Peshawar 91 nil; Shillong 75 54 nil; Simla 67 55 nil.—A.P.

6 OUT OF 278 SIT FOR EXAM.

BOMBAY Thursday.

V. J. T. I. Terminal Examination held this morning at 9-30, out of 212 students 15 students attended.

And in the afternoon the examination started at 1-30 when out of 278 students only six students attended.

City Municipal By-Election

Mr. G. M. Jadhav, Assistant Secretary of the Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh and well-known worker among the Depressed Classes, is standing as a candidate for the municipal by-election in Naigaum-Dadar Ward.

The seat has fallen vacant due to the absence from Corporation meetings of Mr. K. N. Joglekar who was elected from this constituency. The absence was due to his imprisonment.

Mr. Jadhav stands on the Independent Labour Party ticket.

GIRL STUDENT ALLOWED BAIL

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Of the two girl students who were arrested at Lamington Road for carrying on a procession, Miss Tendulkar gave an undertaking and was allowed bail till October 22, while Miss Mira Shroff refused bail, in the court of Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Court, to-day.

Mansubhai Thakurdas who was arrested yesterday on a charge of impending the efficiency of traffic, was discharged to-day for want of sufficient evidence.

Jinnah And 'Id' Prayers

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8.

According to present arrangements Mr. Mohammad Ali Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, will join the Id prayers at the Delhi Idgah and attend two Id receptions in connection with the Id-ul-Fitr in the afternoon.

"DAWN" IN DELHI

The same day the Muslim League daily paper "Dawn" will make its appearance from Delhi under the editorship of Mr. Pothan Joseph. Subject to the appearance of the moon Id is likely to fall on October 13.—A. P.

ID PRAYERS AT MAIDAN

Under the auspices of the Anjuman-e-Tabligh ul-Islam, Bombay, Id Congregational Prayers will be offered and led by Maulana Nazir Ahmed Khujandi Sahib at the Esplanade Maidan on "Id Day" at 9-30 a.m. (N.S.T.). Loud speakers will be installed as usual and arrangements for water, etc., is made for ablution. After the prayers and Khutba (sermon) are over special prayers will be offered for the safety of Muslim countries. Consuls representing different Muslim countries will attend.

Gandhi Jayanti In Sankheda

(From Our Correspondent)

SANKHEDA, Oct. 7.

Sankheda public celebrated 'Gandhi Jayanti this time with great enthusiasm and joy than before. A nice "Gandhi Kutir" was erected in Desai Sheri with 74 different photos of Gandhiji therein. Kutir was made attracted with various materials. Every night 'Roshni' was made, and spinning was continued for 74 hours. 74 persons went on fast on 7th September. The programme of 'Garba parties' and 'Bhajan Mandlies' was carried out every day. The persons in hundreds gathered near Kutir to witness and hear Rastrabhajans.

Progressive Writers' Association

A meeting of the Bombay Progressive Writers' Association will be held on Sunday, the 11th instant at 10 a.m. at the Silverfish Club, New Book Company, Hornby Road, when Mr. Ramoo Thakkar will read a paper on "Folk Songs of Kathiawar".

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FIRE IN CITY MILL

Damage to the extent of Rs. 30,000 is understood to have been caused by a fire that broke out in a city mill on Thursday afternoon.

Several cotton bales, it is reported, were completely gutted.

Kaira School Board Superseded

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The District School Board, Kaira, gave a vacation to primary schools in the district in excess of the prescribed period and without consulting the Local School Committees. The Board also violated the order of the Director of Public Instruction directing it to keep the schools open. The Government of Bombay has, therefore, superseded the Board with effect from October 7, 1942 for six months.

The Government has vested all the powers and duties of the Board during the period of supersession in the following persons: Rao Saheb Bhagwandas G. Desai, Mr. Pirsahebmiya Jamaalmiyan Kadri, Mr. Trikamlal Sankalchand Parikh, Mr. Nazrulakhan Y. Pathan, Rao Saheb Dayabhai S. Patel, Rao Bahadur Somabhai Motibhai Shah and Mr. N. L. Brahmachari.

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9.

Delhi I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Waheed Qaswal, and party 5-15 Mushtaribai 5-30 Chand Khan, 5-45 Afzal Husain. 6 Chhoti Motibai 6-45 Mushtaribai. 7 Sword and Psychology. 7-15 Waheed Qaswal and party 7-30 Films and film production. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Afzal Husain 8-55 Jawabi Ham a 9-30 B B C News relay 9-40 Listening post. 9-45 Adana on Sarod. 9-50 Chhoti Motibai. 10 Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Ghungru Tarang. 8-5 News in Hindustani 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Khwaja Mohammad Beg. 8-40 M. G. Basarkar 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati 9-10 Hirabai Barodekar. 9-40 Bhavgeets. 9-50 B. N. Wadekar. 12-30 p.m. Qawwalis. 12-45 News in Hindustani 12-50 News in Marathi 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 Marathi duets 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch hour music. 4-20 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 B. N. Wadekar 5-20 Khwaja Mohammad Beg. 5-35 M. Tufail. 5-40 Bhajans. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's half-hour 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary. 6-50 B. N. Wadekar. 7 Shatruchya Batmya. 7-15 Hirabai Barodekar. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati 8-5 M. G. Basarkar. 8-15 A light selection. 8-30 Japanised Christianity. 8-45 Messages from troops in the Middle East 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani 9-20 News in English 9-30 B B C News relay 9-45 M. G. Basarkar. 10 Khwaja Mohammad Beg. 10-15 Hirabai Barodekar.

Bombay II—Programme

49.3 metres (6 085 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1 8-5 Duets from Discs. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Amritlal 9 String music 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7 240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

4-20 to 7-30 As in Bombay 1. 7-30 Commercial news, 7-45 L. D. Patil 7-55 Khwaja Mohammad Beg 8-5 to 8-15 As in Bombay 1. 8-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1 9 Air Orchestra. 9-15 Amritlal 9-30 Lilia Beaman 9-40 Marcel Dupre. 10 Melody Trio.

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TRUTH IS BITTER

Whether Mr. Wendell Willkie meant to do so or not, he has provoked an indignant flutter in American dovecotes. Mr. Tom Connelly's lead in denouncing Mr. Willkie has now been taken by Mr. Rankin who regards the statements which the former was "dammed pleased" to make as "wild." What are these "wild" statements which, Mr. Rankin believes, seriously cause embarrassment to the Allies? While in Russia he referred to the demand widespread in that country for a second front and suggested that Anglo-American authorities needed some "prodding." These "wild statements" of his were no more than truth. What is more, he actually rendered a service to the leaders of Messrs Connelly and Rankin and their counterparts in Britain, for Willkie did literally no more than anticipate M. Stalins "disturbing" statement and thereby actually mitigated somewhat the embarrassment caused to the Allies by the Russian leader's sudden but entirely justified plain-speaking.

What Asia Doubts

At Chungking Mr. Willkie summed up his impressions of visits to Asiatic countries thus:

"First they all want the United Nations to win the war.

Second they want the United Nations to get on with the offensive now;

Third they all want to live in liberty at the end of the war;

And fourth they all doubt in varying degrees the readiness of leading democracies to stand up and be counted upon for freedom for others after the war is over."

As regards the first, it is not only a desire but also a demand repeatedly insisted upon by Chinese as well as the Russians. To criticize Mr. Wendell Willkie for reporting them is to insult both Stalin and Chiang Kai-Shek. The gentlemen, who solemnly speak about embarrassment to the Allies, do not realize what they themselves are doing. They ought to speak less and think more of, for instance, the meaning of Admiral Standley's rush to America which completely vindicates Mr. Wendell Willkie.

His Crime

But Mr. Willkie's main crime lies in the other three conclusions which have stung Mr. Rankin into accusing him,—and many of his kind in the U. S. A. and Britain agree with him—of making wild statements and sneeringly describing him as "Marco Polo Willkie." In a sense Mr. Rankin is unconsciously right. Most of Marco Polo's accurate observations and statements were regarded as fanciful and wild by the fools and ignoramuses of Europe. Mr. Willkie's fanciful conclusions are facts with only one qualification. They err on the side of under-state. ment. For, it is more than the barest truth that Asiatic countries, while heartily detesting the professions and practices of the Axis and Japan and having no illusions about their ambitions and plans, do seriously doubt the 'bona fides' of the so-called Democratic Powers as regards Asia. What Mr. Willkie reports about their interpretation of the Atlantic Charter could have been put, and *is* put, more bluntly. Only some of the Rankins of America and Britain do not hear while the rest deliberately get deaf and when a Willkie disturbs them by prodding their ears, they cry for his head in the name of the cause of the United Nations! The result is that Asia's doubt gets strengthened. What the London "Times" natively describes as the 'apparent inability' of Mr. Willkie, coupled with criticisms of his utterances makes us in Asia wonder whether our doubts should not now be confirmed into convictions.

When Reuter Explains

After consistently imposing a virtual "black-out" on American public reaction and press comments on the Indian situation, Reuter's have now come out with a curious dispatch from their Washington correspondent. "There is no tremor of reaction," we are told, "in official and administrative quarters in Washington on the subject of the Indian situation and this aloofness—refusal to take sides—seems a fair reflection of American public opinion." Then the correspondent goes on to explain away the recent statements of American liberals and intellectuals supporting India's claim for independence: "India would wholly be misinformed if the meetings and advertisements supported by liberal writers during the past week or two were regarded as spontaneous movement of the American people." Political attitudes and international sympathies of nations are always expressed through the words of their leaders of thought and it was—not unfairly—on the strength of these very liberal writers' views that we were told for two years that the American people were pro-Allies. India is not unnecessarily worried about American public opinion and relies on her own strength and her own efforts to win freedom. But if it is true, as the Reuter's correspondent reports, that "the American public has one thought, namely, to win the war, win it as quickly as possible," then they must know that the freedom of India and the consequent willing and wholehearted participation of the Indian people in the Allied war effort is one of the surest ways of expediting victory. By the way, what made Reuter's issue this white-washing dispatch? Do we sense a certain anxiety—almost panicky concern—in certain quarters about the American public opinion's reaction to the Indian situation? And can Reuter's explain why certain American press comments were released for publication in Ceylon papers but withheld from the Indian press?

Tell It To Ceylon

Hospitality and playing fair even to her worst detractors have always been distinctive features of the Indian character. It is, therefore, only natural that Sir Baron Jayatilaka, the Ceylon Minister, who was on a special "food" mission to this country, found the Indian Press willing to give him "the opportunity of removing several misconceptions which were current in India to the detriment of Ceylon." At a dinner at which he was entertained in the city he emphasised the claim that there was no anti-Indian feeling prevalent in Ceylon and that, as a matter of fact, the larger share of Ceylon's trade and commercial enterprise was controlled and owned by Indians.

We wish to assure Sir Baron that the people of India have no misconceptions about Ceylon. They have none but the warmest feeling of friendliness and goodwill towards the Singhalese people. We are aware of the fact that for scores of years none but the most cordial relations subsisted between the Singhalese and the Indian settlers, so much so that the one considered the other as an equal citizen of Ceylon. There were no misconceptions on either side of the narrow strip of sea that separates India and Ceylon. But the rise of a particular element in the public life of Ceylon, an element which began to poison the public life of Ceylon with ill-conceived and less understood racial theories, transformed this cordiality into mistrust which developed into open hatred. People were organised into bands, and a regular campaign of blackmail and terror followed. These were followed by a series of governmental measures calculated to deprive Indian settlers in Ceylon of citizenship rights and to throw out Indians from State employment. The crusade against the low-paid Indian employees became a public scandal. The persecution of Indian trade interests in Ceylon and the many vexatious methods employed to make life as uncomfortable and irksome as possible created a feeling of disgust.

These and other measures, official and unofficial, were employed to oust the Indians who had made Ceylon their natural home by virtue of long stay. Of course, we understand that in these deeds the people of Ceylon as a whole have little part or interest. They are well-known tactics in power-politics. But the fact remains that the Government of Ceylon, of which Sir Baron Jayatilaka is such a distinguished member, found itself helpless to resist those who employed them and actually succumbed to their pressure. We can, therefore, assure Sir Baron that there were no misconceptions which he had to remove. Indeed his two illustrious colleagues, Messrs. Senanayake and Bhandaranayake, who came to negotiate with the Government of India about two years ago said the same thing while they were in this country. But we are only too aware of the sad fact that Mr. Senanayake put himself at the head of the anti-Indian drive as soon as he returned to Ceylon. All this is a matter of recent history. Sir Baron Jayatilaka will, however, do a great service to his people and to India if, when he is back in his home country, he will tell his people of the cordiality and consideration which he received in India in spite of the continual provocation that a section of the Ceylonese people and the Ceylon Government had offered to her and her people's sentiment.

Frankly Speaking

Japs In Retreat

The American occupation of the Andreonof Islands in the Aleutians and the use of their air fields have given some immediate results. Regular, almost daily, attacks upon the Japanese have not only caused damage to enemy shore establishments, personnel, shipping and air-force but have also forced the Japs to abandon the Attu and Agattu Islands to the west of the Aleutians. This is a clear indication of an important fact. The Japanese are now facing the grave difficulty of being far away from their main supply bases. With the Americans striking from the Andreonofs they find themselves too week to defend all their possessions in the Aleutians. They have, therefore, decided to concentrate all their available forces in Kiska. The first round of the struggle, initiated with the new American move, has thus gone to the U. S. A. It is not yet clear whether their concentration in Kiska is intended to attack the American or the better to defend that base against American attacks. But in either case the situation ought to suit the Americans because what they need is to bring the Japs isolated in the Aleutians to action.

South-West Pacific

The position in the Solomons is for the present at any rate, not so good. The fact that Jap naval forces are able to sail up to Guadalcanar to cover the landing of troops is rather distasteful. There are compensations, too, however. The forces landed so far are small and the Japs have had to sustain severe damage to the naval units and serious losses in the air. Admiral Ghormley while holding Guadalcanar may yet bring off a minor coup by trapping a part of the Japanese fleet off the island. In New Guinea the Australian advance has now slowed down very considerably. But commentators rightly emphasize a number of facts as significant. The Australians have now virtually reached the Owen Stanley gap and yet they have not encountered any resistance. Moreover, the Japs have made no attempt recently to repair the Wairopi Bridge on which alone they can send supplies to their forward troops. It may, therefore, be that the Japs have no intention of holding the gap or, indeed, Kokoda. If so, this is the achievement exclusively of the Allied air forces which have blasted and strafed Japanese dumps, airfields and communications every day for a month. This offensive if continued may, therefore, force the Japs to abandon even Buna, without much pressure from General MacArthur's land forces.

Goodwill Mission To Russia

There will be widespread satisfaction that arrangements are complete for sending an Indian Goodwill Mission to Russia. The proposal was first mooted nearly a year ago by the All-India Friends of the Soviet Union and it received unanimous public support. The Mission is composed of representatives of various parties and though there are no outstanding national leaders in the personnel—the absence of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who has frequently served as our ambassador abroad, will be particularly regretted both in India and Russia—it cannot be helped in the present circumstances. It is also to be deeply deplored that at such a crucial moment in Russia's history, India can express her profound sympathy only by means of such a mission. But the Russian people will doubtless understand that it is not the fault of this country. Indians have frequently stressed their determination to take their full share of sacrifice if only they were made to feel that they were fighting for their own freedom—as the Russians themselves are doing.

Arrests And Picketing In Peshawar

PESHAWAR, Oct. 7.

Mr. Gopaldas Khera, President, Agha Ayub Jan, Vice-President of the Peshawar Cantt. Congress Committee, Seth Shambhoonath and about four Congressmen of Peshawar City were arrested last night at their respective places. Earlier one arrest was made in the day. The police dispersed last evening a meeting of students in the city by a mild lathi charge.

In the afternoon, Red Shirts gathered around the Sessions Court when police made attempts to disperse them. The police was withdrawn in the evening.

Khudai Khidmatgars continued picketing as usual for the third day to-day. Before noon, a police force arrived and removed individual Khudai Khidmatgars from the gates of the Courts and cordoned them. The Courts continued to work.

Picketing at the city schools continued.

Some men entered Namak Mandi Post Office in Peshawar City and, it is alleged, took away some cash. No other loss is reported so far.—United Press.

Ahmedabad Workers Disappoint Owners

Fruitless Attempts To Re-Start Working Of Mills

RAIDS, ARRESTS & CONVICTIONS

AHMEDABAD, October 8.

Mills attempted to restart working to-day after closing for two months.

Whistles were blown early in the morning. Only a number of weavers came to work but spinners as a class abstained from work.

No mills could therefore work.

One procession was taken out to-day. It was dispersed by the police. One arrest was made.—A. P.

Millowner's Daughters Released On Parole

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 8.

The three daughters of Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai Misses Bharatiben, Giraben and Gitaben, have been released from the jail on a week's parole to see their brother who is ill.—A. P.

In Gujarat

Gandhi Jayanti Arrests In Surat

SURAT, Oct. 8.

Eighteen persons were arrested at Randher yesterday when "Prabhat Pheris" were taken out in celebration of Gandhi Jayanti, in many localities. Stones were thrown at the police in Balaji Road as a result of which one constable was injured. On the arrival of the police, the crowd dispersed.

Mr. Harilal Maganlal who led a procession was arrested and a Congress flag was seized from him.—A. P.

GIRL CONVICTED IN SURAT

Out of 17 girls arrested to-day for taking out a procession, one girl was detained and others were let off.

A procession of students paraded the streets of the town, but the processionists dispersed on seeing a police van approaching the scene.

Rander, a suburb of Surat, observed partial 'hartal' to-day.

The City Magistrate has sentenced Mr. Bhukhandas Chhaganlal under the Defence of India Rules to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment for organising a procession at the Ruwalatekra on the 1st instant.

Messrs. Hasmukhlal Nanalal, Balubhai Jagjiwandas and Ishvarlal Jagannath were arrested under the Defence of India Rules for organising "Prabhat Pheris" on the Gandhi Jayanti Day.

One person was arrested here yesterday for writing on the streets a programme in connection with Gandhi Jayanti.—United Press.

BARDOLI ASHRAM RESTORED

The Swaraj Ashram, Bardoli, has been returned to the manager, Mr. Uttamchand Mehta who has claimed Rs. 11,000 as damages.—United Press.

In Karnatak

HUBLI, Oct. 7.

According to news reaching here from Athani in Belgaum district thirteen persons were arrested in a tea shop, when the police entered and searched the premises. It is reported that three revolvers with cartridges and other lethal weapons were found. The police are still investigating.

BELGAUM: Thirteen persons have been arrested at Athani in Belgaum District for being found in possession of pistols and cartridges.

Out of the fourteen prisoners who had escaped recently from the Hindalga jail one is reported to have been captured.—A. P.

Security Prisoners Give Undertaking

GORAKHPUR, Oct. 8.

Forty Security Prisoners have been released from the Gorakhpur District Jail on giving an undertaking that they will have no sympathy with present movement and will take no part in it.—A. P.

Four Proclaimed Congressmen Arrested

BELGAUM, Oct. 8.

Of the 14 proclaimed Congress workers of the Belgaum District, four have been arrested so far.

Notices have been issued against two Congress workers of Pachapur to surrender before October 25 as warrants of arrests are pending against them.

AT SAVANTWADI

Fifteen persons were arrested at the village of Bande in Savantwadi State for staging an illegal demonstration.

Seven persons were sentenced to terms of rigorous imprisonment varying from 6 to 4 months with fines for organising illegal processions at Savantwadi. Some boys were let off with admonition.—United Press.

Ten Congressmen Resign

BELGAUM, Oct. 7.

Ten Congressmen on the Belgaum District Board have resigned their membership as a protest against Government's attitude. Four other members of the Board, who are Congressmen, are already under detention.

Mr. Bhargavram Juvekar, a Congress worker, was arrested under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

18 Students Convicted

DHARWAR, Oct. 7.

Eighteen students who were arrested for taking out a procession have been fined Rs. 100 each, in default to three months' simple imprisonment. Thirteen others were bound over for good behaviour for one year.—A. P.

SENTENCED FOR TAKING OUT A PROCESSION

HUBLI, Oct. 8.

Five persons including four Muslims belonging to one family were sentenced to six months' imprisonment for taking out a procession in Jakkali, Dharwar District.—A. P.

In Bihar

31 Convicted

PATNA, Oct. 8.

Out of 45 youngmen, mostly students, 31 were convicted for shouting slogans calculated to create disaffection among Government servants and to commit prejudicial acts, and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, the maximum being two years in the case of one. Most of them got six to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

The remaining 14 students were let off on tendering apology.

ASSAULT ON POLICEMAN

BHAGALPUR, Oct. 8.

A constable attached to the Bihpur police station, while on duty at Kharik, was assaulted by processionists on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. He is lying in hospital.—United Press.

KUTCHERY OFFICES SET ON FIRE

BHAGALPUR, Oct. 8.

The Ramdahe Raj Kutchery of Raj Darbhanga Banaili Kutchery Circle Office at Bhabshilla in the Banka Sub-division was set on fire. About 16 Raj Kutchery Circle Offices were also set on fire. In all the cases records were burnt.—United Press.

In Bengal And Assam

Forward Bloc Leader Arrested

JESSORE, Oct. 8.

Information of an unsuccessful attempt to burn the Jessore Bazar Post Office was lodged in the police station. Some notices hung on the notice board of the post office were burnt.

The Vice-President of the local Forward Bloc was arrested under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

Arrests And Convictions In Dacca

DACCA, Oct. 8.—For holding a public meeting at Kalakopa burning Ghat (police station Nawabganj) without the necessary permission on August 18 and for making a prejudicial speech there, Nagendra Prasad Ghose, a prominent Congress worker has been sentenced by a special Magistrate to one year's R. I. under the Defence of India Rules.

In another case, seven students have been sentenced by another special Magistrate to one year's R. I. each for forming a procession without the necessary permission at Nawabganj on September 17 and for shouting prejudicial slogans. Two other accused in the case have been ordered to be released under Sec. 562 Cr. P. C. on furnishing a bond with one surety of Rs. 300 each for good behaviour for two years.—A. P.

In C. P.

Arrest For Hoisting Flag

NAGPUR, Oct. 8.

A young man who was seen hoisting a Congress flag in Itwari Chauk was arrested to-day.—A. P.

Confidential Conversations

Not In Public Interest To Disclose Nature Of Delhi Talks, Says Amery

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The Secretary of State for India, Mr. Leopold Amery, replying to questions in the House of Commons prior to the opening of a full dress debate on India, indicated that the Viceroy has been engaged on confidential conversations with Indian leaders, but declined to disclose what took place. He indicated that leaders of the Hindu Mahasabha intend to continue their negotiations with other political leaders.

Mr. Amery said: "Apart from the constant contact which the Vicercy has with non-official members of his Executive Council who are in closest touch with representative political opinion, he has since August 8 had three days' session of his National Defence Council which comprises representatives from every province as well as of certain States and had had the opportunity of discussions with individual members of it. In addition, he has seen the leaders of the Hindu Mahasabha as well as a number of other non-official persons.

It would be neither proper nor in public interest to disclose what passed in these confidential conversations. So far from declining to see any leader of Indian opinion, the Viceroy is well-known to be ready to receive any representative of any party or organisation who is concerned to discuss constructive steps.

"As regards most recent developments I understand from the press that although no positive results have so far been reported, leaders of the Hindu Mahasabha propose to continue for a further period their negotiations with other political leaders."

Replying to other questions Mr. Amery said: "Careful attention is invariably paid to suggestions of statesmen such as Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Dr. Jayakar. As regards the policy of His Majesty's Government in these matters, I shall have something to say in the forthcoming debate."

Mr. Amery also said: "The question as to the part played by Mr. Gandhi directly or through others in the breakdown of the negotiations must be a matter of opinion depending upon the impressions gained from various sources on the spot at the time. I do not think, therefore, that any useful purpose would be served by publication of another White Paper."

Mr. Amery further stated: "Newspapers are allowed to Mr. Gandhi and I believe to members of the Congress Working Committee. They are not at present permitted to communicate with the outside world except on family matters with their families, but I have no doubt that they could at any time have conveyed to the authorities their views upon the deplorable events for which they must bear responsibility".—Reuter.

MILITARY CAN ASSUME CONTROL OF RAILWAYS

India Government's New Ordinance

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8.

Employment of members of His Majesty's forces in the working and management of railways is provided for in an Ordinance published to-day.

The Ordinance lays down that if at any time the whole of the working, management and maintenance of railway or of a specific portion or section of a railway is assumed by the military authorities, the Central Government may notify the fact of such assumption in the official Gazette and thereupon, so long as such assumption continues, the Indian Railways Act shall cease to be applicable to the railway or the portion of section concerned.—A. P.

A New Ordinance

INDIAN DOMICILE FOR DOMINION COMPANIES

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8.

An Ordinance issued today provides for enabling companies incorporated in certain parts of the Dominions outside British India to continue to operate effectively by removal to British India.

Under the Ordinance companies incorporated in any Dominion, British Burma or in any Colony, British Protectorate or Mandated Territory may be ordered by the Central Government to be registered under the Ordinance and where such a company is so registered it shall be treated for all purposes as if it were a company incorporated under the Indian Companies Act and registered under the Act in British India and not elsewhere.—A. P.

BARDOLI ARRESTS

BARDOLI, Oct. 8.

A boy was arrested here for delivering a speech supporting the present movement. Two women were arrested for being in possession of alleged objectionable "Patrikas" and picketing the Court of Bardoli. One person was arrested for shouting slogans in the Bardoli Bazar.—United Press.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

All the signs accordingly are fair enough to provide cause for relief among the United Nations and to inspire the strongest hope that the tide of war will now be turned.

—Anglo-India.

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As a result of Mr. Aney's statement and the article in the London "Times", talks in political circles, says a Delhi report, have suddenly taken a hopeful turn.

Messrs. Amery and Attlee will, however, do the needful in Parliament.

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In a cable to President Roosevelt and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, the Hindu Mahasabha has "as the representative organisation of the Hindus of India" asked for their intervention in the Indian question.

The distinguished leaders of the United Nations will most probably wonder whether this is just an appeal or a warning, too, and what they should do about it.

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But we hope they will be spared all trouble and embarrassment by the Government of India.

Quite likely, they will not receive the cable at all.

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Mr. Wendell Willkie reports that "even the name 'Atlantic Charter' disturbs thoughtful men and women I have been talking to" in Asia.

This fellow must on no account be allowed to come to India even for a single day.

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Mr. Wallace, Vice-President of the United States, foresees the danger of a "world war number three" within the next few years.

Since we are still in the midst of "world war number two", this is counting cheekens before they are natched.

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Commando Raid on Sark.

—Headline.

Wonderful. And actually with ten officers and men! What is Stalin shouting about now?

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M. Laval says a London report, is still looking for 1,33,000 skilled French workers to go to Germany.

He won't have long to look since all is assuredly going to be quiet on the Western Front.

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U.S. authorities have announced their belief that the Japanese have abandoned Attu and Agattu in the Aleutians.

Let's hope they will soon be forced to abandon Kiska, too.

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"I suppose you have a story to tell," observed the magistrate.

"Yes, your worship," replied the motorist, "but stop me if you've heard this one."

FROM SECRET RADIOS

By Dr. Listner

From Germany:

"The greatest coward in the world is the hero, Adolf Hitler. Never was a ruler, not even the Russian Tsar, so afraid of his life as this 'hero'. Perhaps you have remarked that Hitler in all his speeches reminds the audience always with pride, that he was a simple private soldier in the last world war, but he never refers to his Iron Cross, the highest distinction for bravery, which has till now decorated his chest. Why is this hero so modest? The reason is well-known in all Germany. Hitler who during the four years of his famous army service achieved only the lowest rank of a lance corporal, which is lower than corporal, was evidently neither so brave nor so intelligent, nor so audacious that he should be awarded with the highest war distinction. Hitler was never in the front-service. He was previously a staff writer, then a despatch rider whose duty was to bring messages from one company to another, but always in the background of the fighting, never in the area which could be described as the Front. How could such a nought be awarded the Iron Cross? The real story is this. Shortly before the end of the war, Hitler on his way to deliver a message stumbled on a hand-grenade that was thrown away and it exploded. He was hurt and sent to hospital where the doctors thought he was going to be blind for ever. At this time there followed the armistice. At that time it was the rule that every soldier that became a permanent invalid was to be decorated with the Iron Cross. So far so good. But after ten weeks, Hitler recovered and he should have returned the Iron Cross which was only meant for permanent invalids. But Hitler took a fancy to the Cross and was discreet about retaining it. In the pandemonium that followed those years it was forgotten and the whole affair "fell into forgetfulness" (literal translation). But in Regiment Number 16's story, published in 1919, there is no mention of Adolf Hitler. While all the acts and brave deeds of the members of that regiment are included not one word is mentioned about our 'hero' ..... That is why Hitler never refers to it himself now ..... he is too modest!!

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 8.

On Wednesday, the New York cotton futures market was quietly steady with scattered covering. There was pre-Bureau evening up of open operations. The market opened at a rise of 5 points with December quoted at 18.10. There was steady buying throughout the session and the market closed at a rise of 3 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 19.42c. per lb. The New Orleans cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 8 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices gained 14 points at 18.60c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Oct. 7.

October	17.83+03
December	18.14+09
January	18.21+08
Middling Spot	19.48

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Oct. 7.

October	18.06+10
December	18.34+08
January	18.43+09
Middling Spot	18.60+14

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, Oct. 7.

December	18.11
March	18.32

LONDON SILVER
London, Oct. 7.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, Oct. 7.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Oct. 7.

T T London on :—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Oct. 7.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£66
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 9/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 1/2
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 1/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£106 1/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 7/16
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£114 3/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£7 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg)	£60
National Bank of India	£28 3/4

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 2nd October 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs	Rs.
CAPITAL :—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and Subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,70,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		149,63,56,000
Loans against Securities per contra		
Acceptances for Constituents		
Sundries		85,25,000
	Rupees	161,81,31,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS :—		
Government Securities	98,66,33,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,24,61,000	99,90,94,000
ADVANCES :—		
Loans	8,30,18,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	13,63,85,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,23,18,000	26,17,21,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		
Dead Stock		1,75,86,000
Sundries		77,56,000
Bullion		
CASH :—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	29,83,87,000	
Balances with other Banks	3,35,86,000	33,19,73,000
	Rupees	161,81,30,000

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 8.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs 329 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 297 3/4
LONDON/BERNE—
Banks selling T T Fcs 125 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs 62.04
LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Quiet
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money :—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent.
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent.
Tone :—Very Easy.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

DECEMBER

New York, Oct. 8.

Previous closing	18.14
To-day's opening	18.24
Difference	+10

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Oct. 8.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Oct. 8.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES
London, Oct. 8.

SEEDS
Castorseeds Bombay October/November (£28 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted
Linseed Calcutta October/November (£22 1/4 quoted) £28 1/4 quoted
Linseed La Plata October/November unquoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal October/November
East Coast India shipment (£24 1/2 quoted) £24 1/2 quoted; West Coast Indian shipment (£25 1/4 quoted) £25 1/4 quoted

LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London, Oct. 8.
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
LONDON SILVER
London, Oct. 8.
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES
London, Oct. 8.
London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Oct. 8.
The London Stock Exchange was steady to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, Oct. 8.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 9/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN
5 per cent Commonwealth £101
BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 1/4
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 1/4
3 per cent War Loan £101 3/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 3/4

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 19-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 41-0
Electric Music Industry 17-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson 27-6
Imperial Chemical 35-1 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 59-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £79
Dunlop Rubber 30-6
Unilever Ordinary 30-6
Ford Motors 30-3
Cable and Wireless New Ordinary £67 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 5/16
Carreras 'A' £6
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 13/16
P and O Defd 32-6
Distillers 80-9
Bradford Dyers 14-3
British Celanese 14-6
J and P Coates 40-6
Courtaulds Ordinary 41-3
Fine Cotton Spinners 14-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-3
Inter Nickels dol 44 10 1/2
Indian Iron 45-0

TEA SHARES
Assam 16-10 1/2
Donaro Tea 26-3
Empire of India 18-0

JUTE
Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber 10-6
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant 14-9

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 4-4 1/2
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 27/32
Rand Mines £6 7/8

MINE SHARES
Crown £8 7/8
Associated Portland Cement 53-9
Trinidad Leasehold 72-6
Sub-Nigel £6 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 138-9

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 37-6
Anglo-India 58-1 1/2
Burma Oil £2 1/8
Mexican Eagle 11-4 1/2
Shell Transport £2 23/32
Royal Dutch £21

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £52
London Midland Ordinary £26
London North Eastern Defd £3 3/8
London Southern Defd £21 1/8
London Transport 5 per cent £125
London Transport 'C' £49 1/4

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Oct. 8.

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices :—
General Motors (dol 39 7/8) dol 40
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27 1/8) dol 27 1/2
United States Steel Common (dol 49 5/8) dol 49 5/8
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted

Tea Industrial Conference

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8.

The Government of India have called a conference of representatives of the Tea industry in the country at New Delhi on October 16 to consider the scheme regarding block purchase of tea and its distribution to consuming countries.

Mr. M. A. Ispahani and Mr. D. C. Ghose will represent the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry at the Conference.—A. P.

Rzhev Ablaze After Fierce Battle

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK AT STALINGRAD: SOVIET TROOPS CAPTURE IMPORTANT CENTRE OF RESISTANCE

MOSCOW, October 8.

The Germans have been driven back at Stalingrad after almost reaching the Volga.

Rzhev is ablaze following a fierce new battle in which the Germans have thrown two new divisions.

1,000 GERMANS KILLED

Ten German attacks against the Stalingrad Workers' Settlement area have been repulsed. The Russians counter-attacked killing 1,000 Germans.

The Soviet News Agency announced to-day that an important centre of resistance was captured by Soviet troops on the North-Western Front.

Four-Day Battle

LONDON: The Moscow radio said to-day that Soviet troops have stormed their way into an inhabited locality in the area of Voronezh. As a result of a four-day battle in an inhabited locality, Soviet troops also advanced north of Voronezh. After a long and violent engagement, Soviet troops withdrew from an inhabited locality in the Mozdok area in the Eastern Caucasus. Soviet troops have made some headway in the remaining sectors of this front and have considerably improved their positions.

Soviet Improve Their Positions

Reuter's special correspondent writes: Soviet troops in Stalingrad continue to improve their positions in the Workers' Settlement District where a number of streets have been recaptured in the past 36 hours. German tanks crews and tommy-guns cling desparately to their positions. But violent Soviet attacks have forced the Germans to give ground. In one night, surprise attack, the Germans almost got through to the river bank. They drove a wedge between two Soviet units and took a number of streets. Two groups of Red Army men were able to catch the Germans in a pincer movement from the rear and the right flank. After fierce fighting at close quarters, the battlefield was strewn with dead Germans. Ten big German tank and infantry attacks have been beaten off in the Workers' Settlement Area in the north-west of the city. The Russians counter-attacked and in one sector killed 1,000 Germans. In the past three days fighting in this area, the Germans have gained only some dozens of yards.

ON RZHEV FRONT.

Fighting is becoming increasingly fierce on the Rzhev front west of Moscow. The German command has thrown in two new divisions in the battle raging in the outskirts. The town of Rzhev is ablaze, hardly a single house escapin- the flames.—Reuter.

Two Axis Planes Shot Down In Egypt

CAIRO, Oct. 8.

To-day's Middle East joint war communique states: "During the night of October 7/8 our patrols were active in all sectors. Yesterday there was nothing to report from our land forces although there was a considerable increase in air activity.

Our fighter-bombers carried out many successful attacks and two Messerschmitt 109s were shot down by our fighters. Our long-range bombers shot up a number of targets between Derna and Sidi Barani, including the seaplane base at Bomba, where a number of enemy aircraft were damaged. One of our aircraft failed to return from these operations".—Reuter.

"FULLEST FREEDOM TO INDIA"

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The "Daily Telegraph" in an editorial on Thursday on the forthcoming Indian debate said: "Every party in Parliament would welcome a settlement in India that would ensure to the Government there, the fullest co-operation of every Indian community in the defence of India's soil.

To India is assured the fullest freedom after the war, that any country can have.

It opposes the suggestion made in the newspaper "Times" that all portfolios of the Viceroy's Council should be transferred to Indian hands. This it says, would merely repeat Sir Stafford Cripps' proposal which has been decisively rejected.—Reuter.

JERUSALEM, October 8.

Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Trenchard continuing his tour of R.A.F. units in the Middle East arrived here last night.—Reuter.

INDIA DEBATE

(Continued From Page 1)

and in loyal support of it stands India's whole present war effort.

"LET US BE VERY CAREFUL."

I would beg the House and the outside world to reflect on what that war effort means and may mean to-day and may mean to-morrow to the whole of the Allied cause—the fortunes of war in the Middle East and the fate of China—if their army, every man of which is a volunteer, is growing at the rate of more than 70,000 a month and is backed the constant help which the Indian Princes have given in the shape of their own State forces.

Let us be very careful lest attempting to appease an unappeasable opponent and so provoke a grave communal conflict, we break that array into pieces.

NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF

Mr. Amery concluded: The Problem of India is full of difficulties. They are to be overcome and they will be overcome. We have only to hold on to the course which we have set, ourselves with steadfastness, patience, persistence and with goodwill towards India's national aspirations, with faith in our Indian fellow citizens and above all with faith in ourselves. We have carried out great work in India in former years. Why should we hold ourselves incapable or unworthy of bringing that work to its true conclusion? What need in India or anywhere in the wide world to be ashamed of our part or fear our future? (Cheers).

Earlier in his statement Mr. Amery said traced the history of the Congress Party.

PARTY OF REVOLUTION.

Mr. Amery said originally it was a constitutional party with a programme of revolution towards complete Self-Government. In the last generation and especially since it came under Mr. Gandhi's autocratic influence, it became a party of revolution. "That Mr. Gandhi has always conceived that revolution as non-violent does not alter its essential character", continued Mr. Amery.

Mr. Amery said: "There is nothing more interesting nor more dangerous in modern political phenomena than that of a revolutionary leader who by his direct personal appeal to the masses, is not only able to control an immensely powerful political organisation, but can make impossible all resistance to his arbitrary wishes on the part of his associates. His appeal may be to the German passion for brute force or it may be to mysticisms of Hindu rhetoric, but the same type of dictatorship emerges". Mr. Gandhi's movement was to rally the Congress on an emotional plane as champions of India against British tyranny. This "rebellion", to use Mr. Gandhi's own words, was 'criminal plan to paralyse the ordinary life of India and sabotage India's capacity for defence and it was deliberately resolved upon in order to defeat the generous policy put forward by His Majesty's Government".

CONGRESS AIM.

Mr. Gandhi's consistent aim (proceeded the Secretary of State) and that of his followers "has been not a progressive transformation of British rule in India to Indian rule, but its direct supercession at some given moment by the Congress as the result of some upheaval to which the existing Government of India and Parliament here should surrender. To that end organisation of Congress has been steadily strengthened and ever more rigidly centralised. When the Congress High Command allowed the Congress Ministries to take office in the provinces, where its organisation had secured majorities, it did so avowedly to wreck the constitution at its chosen moment and meanwhile to increase its hold on the whole machinery of the Provincial Administration.

CONGRESS MINISTRIES.

"Mr. Davies (Labour) intervening asked: "Is it not a fact that it was not until the Congress Ministries had been compelled to give up their work that criticism was started by this Government?"

"Mr. Amery: "The Congress High Command at the end of 1939 ordered out its Ministries and stopped the good work they were doing and compelled the Provincial Governors to take over direct control. It did so under the mistaken impression that Government would be seriously embarrassed. What it overlooked was the general antagonism which it had created by its autocratic methods, above all among the Moslem community. For the Moslems the Congress rule in the provinces was a revelation of what they might expect from a Congress rule in the Centre.

But far from realising the strength of resistance which it had created for itself, the Congress Executive became more firmly set in its claims that it was entitled to regard itself as one and the only legitimate mouthpiece of Indian Nationalism and the natural heir to the existing Government in India."

NOT OUT OF THE WOOD.

Continuing Mr. Amery said it was idle to suggest that anything could possibly have resulted from negotiation with Mr. Gandhi after the passing of the Congress resolution except the more completely organised dislocation of communications "Prompt and firm action of the Government of India may have saved India and indeed the whole of the allied cause from grave disaster," said Mr. Amery "It would be rash to say we are yet out of the wood."

DISTURBANCES CONTINUE.

Sporadic disturbances are still reported daily. The forces of law and order will for months to come have to be unceasingly vigilant and will need all the support that the Government of India and this House can give them (cheers). But those forces have at any rate won the first and, we can only hope, a decisive round. For all this tragic business, responsibility, and the whole responsibility, must rest with Mr. Gandhi and Congress leaders.

The precise extent to which other elements, ranging from mere hooliganism to more sinister, revolutionary and fifth column activities, may have co-operated may perhaps never be determined. Nor will it ever be easy to trace all the channels by which general directives for revolutionary action and in particularly systematic and obviously planned dislocation of communications were distributed. You cannot preach overthrow of Government and avow that you are in open rebellion, declare your willingness to risk anarchy that may follow the appeal to the masses to resist 'slavery' and then disclaim responsibility for the consequences".

MUSLIM ATTITUDE.

It was significant that the Moslem population had kept resolutely aloof from the disturbances and given support to the authorities. "On this issue they have received a straightforward lead from Mr. Jinnah, their leader, who left no doubt that in his opinion the Congress attack, professedly against British rule, is a direct attack against the rest of India", said Mr. Amery. "Large elements of the Hindu population have also made clear their repudiation of the outbreak."—Reuter.

IF C. D. IS CALLED OFF

The debate on India which followed Mr. Amery's statement, was opened by the Conservative Right Lieutenant Henry Raikes.

"If civil disobedience were called off, I am certain Government would welcome the co-operation of any Congress men who were out to stand against aggression, but I fear those men would be a minority of the Congress Party. Apart from the Moslem League, there are many Indians in all classes of society who are standing up against sabotage of the present Congress movement—Indians who are dying day after day for the India they believed in and for the India we mean them to have."

Mr. James Maxton, one of the three members who constitute the Independent Labour Party, moved an amendment that the House decline to give second reading of the Bill which deals only with provincial and secondary aspects of the Indian problem without attempting to solve the main difficulties of the Central Government which are the cause of the deadlock in the provinces.

Mr. Maxton said he had made a mistake in the previous debate when he accused Mr. Amery of opposing the Indian Act of 1935. Mr. Amery had consistently supported that Act and "resisted the small noisy rebel party."

"I understand Government's essential policy stands, but Mr. Amery in his statement seemed to me to make Government's intentions more distinct, clear and precise than ever before. The Indians were promised complete independence even to breaking with Dominion Association, if they so desired.

It would have been a good thing to have inserted Mr. Amery's statement in this Bill. Up to the present there is no statutory authority to say that India is going to have complete independence. We have only the word of the various Ministers." Conservative members seem to want to give India a settled constitution, but our own constitution had grown up in a most haphazard manner. We could not get the Indian people to fight if they did not want to, any more than we could get the Malays or the Burmese to fight. All we could do is to say to the people of India; "Here is your freedom."

Independent Labourite, Mr. Cambell Stephen, seconding Mr. Maxton's amendment described the Indian situation as gloomy. He was apprehensive because Government appeared to be trusting to the Moslems as against the overwhelming majority of the people in India. The Government should call a conference of all parties forthwith and let the Congress leaders out of jail at once. Government should appoint Mr. Gandhi as Viceroy, Mr. Stephens declared.

The former War Minister, Mr. Oliver Stanley, said all parties in India demanded independence, but only on their own terms and those terms were mutually inconsistent. Was it not a fact that Mr. Gandhi would not even speak to Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Jinnah would not be in the same room as Mr. Gandhi, while neither would meet the leader of the depressed classes, Dr. Ambedkar? "Indian leaders did not refuse the Cripps offer because we did not give them enough, but because we were not prepared to give them something at the expense of someone else. If the British cleared out of India, the communal differences would become at least temporarily more acute. We cannot condemn the millions in India to an interminable civil war."

Mr. Stanley said if the British cleared out of India and Japan conquered that country, whom would America and Russia blame—not Mr. Gandhi or Pandit Nehru, but the British Government. Independence for India now would only mean isolation for India now. If the British walked out the Japanese would walk in. Sir Stafford Cripps went out to India not to bargain, but to give", Mr. Stanley said amid cheers.—Reuter.

EXPLOSION IN CITY CINEMA

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Before the evening show was over there was an explosion in a city cinema theatre in the Fort area to-day. A crude bomb is said to have exploded in the auditorium. Nobody was injured.

NORWEGIANS TO PAY FOR BR. RAID DAMAGES!

LONDON, Oct. 8.

According to information reaching London newspapers from Zurich it has been officially announced in Oslo that 100 wealthy Norwegians have been sentenced to pay within ten days 3,500,000 crowns to cover damage resulting from the British air-raid on September 25.—Reuter.

PESHAWAR, Oct. 7.

Mr. Giridharilal and three others were arrested to-day.—United Press.

WESTMINSTER STATUTE

Australian Legislature Ratifies Certain Sections

CANBERRA, Oct. 8.

A BILL RATIFYING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE STATUTE OF WESTMINSTER PASSED ALL ITS STAGES IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TODAY WITH NO AMENDMENT.—Reuter.

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?
A PLAN! I'LL NEVER BE BROKE ANY MORE!
WANTED! RELIABLE MAN WHO IS PAID ON WEDNESDAY AND IS BROKE ON SATURDAY TO EXCHANGE LOANS WITH ME WHO IS PAID ON SATURDAY AND BROKE ON WEDNESDAY! JEFF
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Mahasabha Appeal To Willkie

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NEW DELHI, Oct. 8.

The Special Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha have addressed a cable to Mr. Wendell Willkie inviting him to include India in his itinerary and also to Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons drawing his attention to the harm done by continuance of administration under Sec. 93 in the provinces.—A. P.

Mahasabha Talks With Sikh And Muslim Leaders

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8.

Hindu Mahasabha leaders had further consultations to-day with Sikh and Muslim Leaders.

The Mahasabha Special Committee is expected to meet in Bombay some time in November, if conditions allow.—A. P.

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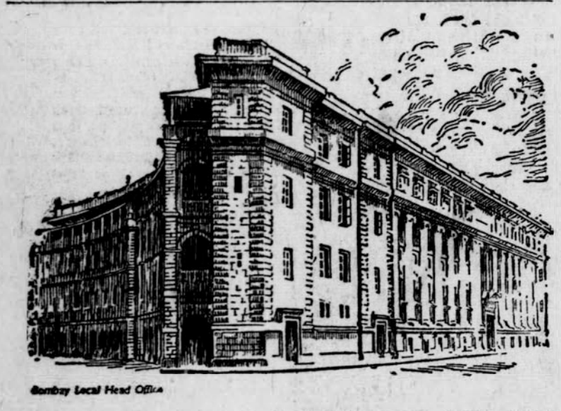

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Douglas Fairbanks and Ruth Warrick in "The Corsican Brothers" at New Empire.

'Song Of The Islands' At Regal

Take Betty Grable's blonde loveliness, Viscount Mature's appeal, Jack Oakie's inimitable brand of humour and set them in technicolor against a background of South Sea Romance and heaps of tip-top music, and you have the kind of grand screen entertainment to be found in 20th Century Fox's "Song of the Islands.

"Song Of The Islands" at evening prices will be shown on Sunday morning also.

"Babes On Broadway" At The Aurora

Mickey Rooney, is again co-starred with Judy Garland in M.-G.-M.'s new musical "Babes on Broadway" which is at Aurora this week. Aided by a large supporting cast, Rooney and his gang deliver an evening of entertainment worth anybody's time and money.

On Sunday morning at 10-30 the Aurora will exhibit Metro's memorable classic "The Great Waltz" and on Monday Morning at the same time the attraction will be Cecil B. DeMille's "The Buccaneer" Starring Fredric March.

Programme At Paradise

"Lady Be Good," M.-G.-M.'s Musical is released this week from Friday 9th to Monday 12th at Paradise (Mahim). It features Eleanor Powell, Ann Sothern and Robert Young.

From Tuesday 13th to Thursday 15th, M.-G.-M.'s Romantic Comedy "It's a Wonderful World," starring Claudette Colbert and James Stewart, will be shown.

Sunday 11th morning 10-30 a.m., Ginger Rogers in "In Person" will be the attraction.

Don't Mention Anglo-U. S. Film Actors

VICHY, October 7.

All mention of American and British film actors is banned from French newspapers and periodicals.—Reuter.

"SHIP AHOY" COMES TO METRO

Splendid Musical Starring Eleanor Powell

'Ship Ahoy' at Metro from today is a musical that combines romance, intrigue, comedy, drama, spectacular dance numbers, catchiest of swing tunes in as unequalled beauty ensemble. In addition to the stellar trio of Eleanor Powell, Red Skelton and Tommy Dorsey, there is Virginia O'Brien, who sheds her sphinx-faced singing style to emerge as a comedienne. Virginia sings 'I Fell in Love with the Leader of the Band" while Lahr clowns through "I'll Take Tallulah." Even Red lifts his voice in song to woo Eleanor Powell.

"It's In The Bag" At Excelsior

One of the greatest comedy teams on the English stage are starred in "It's in the Bag," a Warner Bros. First National Teddington production coming to the Excelsior theatre this week.

This team is Nervo and Knox, and they are perfectly cast as two Covent Garden porters with a mutual tendency to oversleep. As a result of this they find work is hard to find and finally take jobs as furniture removers.

"I Wake Up Screaming" At Palace

"I Wake up Screaming," 20th Century-Fox's mystery drama, is at Palace this week with Betty Grable, Victor Mature and Carol Landies in the stellar roles.

The picture for this Sunday morning show at the Palace is "Strike up the Band" starring Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland. For Monday morning it is "Buck Privates" starring Bud Abbott and Lou Costello.

"The Corsican Brothers" At New Empire

With Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. in a swashbucking role that brings back memories of his father, "The Corsican Brothers, Edward Small's picturization of the Alexander Dumas novel, opens at New Empire theatre this week. It is a United Artists release.

Fine production, brilliant direction, and the romance of an Alexander Dumas story well told on the screen make "The Corsican Brothers" an enjoyable picture.

DOUBLE FEATURE AT KOHINOOR

On Sunday at 10 a.m. Kohinoor Cinema will screen a double feature programme made up of "Legion of Lost Flyers" and "Danger on Wheels" both starring Richard Arlen and Andy Devine.

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

On Sunday October 11th at 10 a.m. Joan Crawford and Melvyn Douglas in 'A Woman's Face'—A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.

Eleanor Powell, Red Skeltan and Tommy Dorsey in "Ship Ahoy" at Metro.

"Week-End In Havana" At Capitol

"Week End in Havana" the all-technicolor musical hit featuring Carmen Miranda and Alice Faye is being brought over to Capitol this week.

"Slave Ship" with Wallace Beery and Warner Baxter will be shown at Capitol on Sunday morning.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

It is with deep regret that I have read to-day of the death of one of the very promising young Indians in the Air Force—Henry Ranganathan, a Squadron Leader in the Indian Air Force and regarded by his colleagues as an Ace amongst them. A long time ago in London in a restaurant in Golden Square a good-looking, well-groomed Indian with a slightly military gait came up to me, put out his hand and said: "I am Henry Ranganathan....." That is how I met him first, then undergoing his training at Sandhurst, because I believe he wanted to join the army at that time. Some years passed and I met Henry again in Madras, then just getting into his stride and imitating as he did the English Colonel as he did the Madrases interviewing Mrs. Naidu. Then, again one Christmas day Henry blew in at Karachi with a bottle of champagne to drink to the old days—the days of peace, of quiet, gracious living. Henry got married. He began to settle down. He looked forward to the future...and then the war broke out and he was among those who preferred to live and die in the hour of the world's great struggle for freedom rather than take a back-bench seat and watch. Recently at the exhibition at St. Xavier's High School, I was conducted to the Air Section to meet the Squadron Leader, who would "tell me everything about the Indian Air Force." This was Wing Commander Ranganathan—the pride of our budding Air Force and I saluted him, then in fun but now out of the respect that we all must feel for those young Indians who are paving the way for the Defence of India by INDIANS and for the defence of that freedom which will one day be ours. Ranganathan was not fighting because the Indian Air Force gave him a good pay (Remember that, Mr. Propaganda Department); Ranganathan was not fighting because India had been promised Dominion Status at the end of the war (Remember that, Mr. Amery); he was fighting as so many young men of our country are, because the happiness of half the world depends on the way this war will end and because there were other issues involved in this struggle than those political issues on which we differ from Britain. (Remember that too those of you Englishmen, who think we are suckers).

WHEN WAR PASSES

China Will Become One Of World's Greatest Industrial Countries

Willkie's Hope Of Seeing "Men Of All Nations Living Under Govts. Of Their Choosing"

CHUNGKING, Oct. 8.

"I do not doubt when the war passes, China will become one of the greatest industrial countries of the world" said Mr. Wendell Willkie broadcasting from here on Tuesday evening.

"I think you have wisdom to avoid the mistakes we made—such mistakes as the disparity of the distribution of the rewards of society that create an industrial empire.

I came to China to discuss with your Generalissimo and find out the facts. I did so because in my judgment the hope or failure of mankind in the coming centuries will be determined by whether or not those men who have assumed leadership have the wisdom, vision and imagination to solve problems of the greatest magnitude in terms of human values and freedom.

America has the duty to see the problems of nations such as China worked out so that China can be completely free.

I EXPECT TO DEVOTE THE REST OF MY LIFE SEEING, SPEAKING AND WORKING THAT THE WORLD CAN BE SO RECONSTRUCTED AFTER THE WAR THAT ALL MEN ARE FREE TO LIVE UNDER GOVERNMENTS OF THEIR CHOOSING AND WITH ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND BASIC COMMODITIES OF THE WORLD AND SO THAT ALL MEN CAN LIVE A DECENT LIFE UNDER A CONSTANTLY RISING STANDARD OF LIVING.

When I do next meet or see you I hope we shall both be citizens of a free country in a world of peace and prosperity."

Mr. Willkie described his conversation with Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek as a "very stimulating experience."

"I have been much impressed by all those I met and I have been specially honoured to receive the confidence of your great Generalissimo in discussion" Mr. Willkie said. "But the thing above all else that touched me since I have been here has been the overwhelming kindness and response of the ordinary people I met in the street".

He praised China's great north-west beautiful mountains and said even the deserts were beautiful.

Mr. Willkie also attended on Tuesday a dinner given by Dr. H. H. Kung the Vice-President of the Executive Yuan who declared in a welcoming speech, "Just as Mr. Willkie is a goodwill ambassador of the American people in China we wish him to act as China's Ambassador by taking back with him to the American people the goodwill of the Chinese people".

Mr. Willkie also attended a reception given jointly by 18 cultural organisations and the speakers included General Wutchen.

Willkie Makes Frank Statement At Press Conference

CHUNGKING, Oct. 7.

Mr. Wendell Willkie at a press conference here on Wednesday declared, "It is my personal opinion that the time has come for an all-out counter-offensive every where by the United Nations. We are ready to deliver some knock-out punches."

Mr. Willkie specially emphasised that it was an expression of his own personal views.

Stating that he had visited 13 countries, Mr. Willkie added, "I have found four things common to all these countries.

First they all want the United Nations to win the war;

Second they want the United Nations to get on with the offensive now;

Third they all want to live in liberty at the end of the war;

And fourth they all doubt in varying degrees the readiness of leading democracies to stand up and be counted upon for freedom for others after the war is over."

Willkie Agrees With Stalin Over Second Front

LONDON Oct. 8.

The Chungking correspondent of the independent French News Agency telegraphed on Wednesday "Mr. Wendell Willkie is reported to have declared in an interview that he approved of M. Stalin's declaration on the subject of a second front."—Reuter.

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NANKING TROOPS IN INDO-CHINA

Sequel To Tokio's Secret Pact With Puppet Premier

CHUNGKING, Oct. 8.

A Chinese military spokesman here announced that a secret treaty had been signed in Tokyo by Wang-Ching-Wei, "Puppet" Premier of Japanese-sponsored Nanking Government, providing for long term lease of Hainan island to Japan and also placing Nanking's man-power resources at the disposal of the Japanese.

The spokesman added that Nanking troops had already been sent to Indo-China.—Reuter.

Jap Bomber Shot Down

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8.

MOHAWK fighters which provided an escort for BLENHEIM aircraft of the R. A. F. during a low-level attack on Akyab on Wednesday, shot down in flames into the sea one twin-engined enemy bomber, states an air headquarters communique. Our bombers scored hits in the target area. All our aircraft returned. —A. P.

Prince Paul's Status In Kenya

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Prince Paul of Yugoslavia was not admitted to Kenya as a refugee. His status there is that of a political prisoner and he is subject to surveillance. These facts were given by the Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Richard Law, in a written Parliamentary answer.—Reuter.

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